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- Wismar Harbor,*
1. New buildings and loading apparatus in the process of construction on the piers of the outer jetty at Wismar Harbor were observed on 14 July 1951; these were guarded by Russian military personnel. The buildings project over the water beyond the end of the jetty so that the loading and unloading of ships there cannot be observed.
  2. The basin beneath the new buildings described above, and the approach channels were being dredged to a depth of 5.70 m. (3 fathoms) thereby enabling ships with a draught up to 5 m. (16 feet) to come alongside. Four dredgers were seen, one damaged.
  3. On the same day at 1350 hours a freight train, consisting of 21 flatcars, was shunted onto the harbor siding, preparatory to loading. Each flatcar carried four new medium-sized gun carriages.\*

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